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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 11-JULY-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	53-77	65-68	67.70	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-JULY-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	148,056 (2)	174,838

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.

74.65

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.50	1,285
BREASTS - B/S	153.00	5,695
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,354
THIGH MEAT - B/S	106.50	997
LEG QUARTERS	44.00	6,949
WINGS	82.00	2,955

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final majority price. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady. Additional whole fryer offers were adequate for buyer needs. Retail and food service movement was light to good with features and fast food outlets providing the best draw. Floor stocks were balanced to instances short. Sizes were in a desirable range. Supplies of leg items were barely adequate to tight with the balance of parts adequate. The market tone on dark meat cuts was fully steady to firm, and steady to barely steady on breast items and wings.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF JULY 08, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	70.75 **	70.00	70.50 **	EASTERN REGION	70.63 **	70.00	70.50 **
CENTRAL REGION	70.00	70.50 **	71.00	CENTRAL REGION	73.00	72.00	70.00 **
WESTERN REGION	71.00	71.00	70.50 **	WESTERN REGION	71.00	68.40	70.00 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 02-JUL-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	174,829
AVG WT	5.47
LAST WEEK	171,159
SAME WK YR AGO	160,885
AVG WT	5.09
TO-DATE/2005	4,154,948
TO-DATE/2004	4,032,325

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG
HENS

YOUNG
TOMS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,908	2,687
AVG WT	15.77	37.09
LAST WEEK	1,999	2,714
SAME WK YR AGO	1,809	2,728
AVG WT	15.94	36.27
TO-DATE/2003	43,616	66,371
TO-DATE/2002	44,604	65,387

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated

Loin

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	125.00	125.00
BNLS strap-on 5-11#	156.00-159.00	157.40
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	102.00	102.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT	136.00	136.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3	505.05 527.75	511.65
Round		
168 3, top inside round	134.00 148.00	142.66
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	467.25 519.50	480.89
Ground Beef 81%	130.00 148.00	135.67

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